

IAS STAFF MEETING MINUTES

27 October 1972

PRESENT:

G. Allen

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1. Mr. Allen held a brief awards ceremony to honor persons who have achieved 10, 15, and 20 years in the Service. He indicated these persons were not being honored because they are aging or survived a certain number of years; instead it is an opportunity to reflect on the long haul and the recognition of honorable service in an honorable career. Mr. Allen commented on the number of crises flaps, projects, and tasks accomplished during the 20-year time span. Each person was congratulated on the part they played in bringing IAS to where it is today.

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Ten year certificates were presented to

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2. Mr. Allen reported on the DDI Executive Council meeting he attended at headquarters today.

a. The preliminary assessment is scheduled for Wednesday since the DDI decided against working the full weekend. IAS is well into its budget for overtime in this year, and working over this weekend would amount to another 10 percent of our allocation for the entire year.

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b. [] is replacing [] as Executive Officer on the DDI's staff. STATINTL

c. There was some discussion up at yesterday's USIB meeting concerning DIA's objection to using non-DIA projections in NIE's.

d. John McCone was at headquarters yesterday and viewed the Cuban missile display. He indicated that he has some original documents which may be added to the display.

e. Beginning today a daily OCI report will be disseminated summarizing developments related to the question of a settlement in Vietnam. Evidence of activities which do or do not indicate preparations for a ceasefire should be given to OER for inclusion in the OCI paper. Submissions are due in OER by noon.

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f. [] discussed the reduction of Giant Scale missions. Mr. Allen indicated he will discuss status of these missions with []

3. Mr. Allen commented on his tour of NPIC's Technical Services Group and Production Services Group.

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4. [] reported on his trip to [] to give official and unofficial briefings. [] stated he was impressed with the assistance given him by the divisions.

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5. [] commented on the Corona display on the sixth floor is open indefinitely. He indicated it is interesting if you have never seen the KH camera. However, he was a little disappointed since it deals only with people who put the equipment together and does not mention the exploiters.

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